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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Southwest Memphis Pipeline

Dear Mike Lee of Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation (TDEC) Division of Water Resources, I am writing in opposition to the proposed ARAP permit requested by Byhalia Pipeline, LLC for the 7.16 mile project transporting crude oil within Shelby County, Tennessee.

As a resident of Shelby County the proposed pipeline would be harmful environmentally, and it causes great concern for our local water source, property values, and especially the health of my neighbors in Shelby County, TN as well as myself. Byhalia Pipeline, LLC backed by Plains All American Pipeline, has proposed to run the crude oil pipeline through a stable African American community with generations of land ownership.

It should also be noted that currently, Byhalia Pipeline, LLC backed by Plains All American Pipeline, the company faces criminal charges in California, where a pipeline ruptured in 2015, spilling 140,000 gallons of crude oil into the Pacific Ocean (<https://n.pr/33jQuyU>). Additionally, a 2017 US Department of Transportation report found Plains at fault for lapses in safety measures (<https://bit.ly/2DQpuxK>). We should not be risking our water supply and the lives of our community for some oil.

Please refuse the permit request by Byhalia Pipeline, LLC.

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